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Water Resource Management Conference – Call for Case Studies
Tuesday, April 18, 2006
Holiday Inn, Boxborough, MA

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs' Office of Technical Assistance and Water Policy Team, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, and the I-495 Metrowest Corridor Partnership are proud to announce their first Water Resource Management conference on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough. Additional sponsors are Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Environmental Business Council of New England, the Massachusetts Municipal Association, and the Massachusetts Water Works Association.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has experienced considerable growth during the last decade. Increased business creations and expansions and increased housing starts have resulted in greater stress on our natural resources - particularly water resources. Many businesses are faced with limits on water consumption or restrictions on their wastewater discharge. Towns also have a serious challenge to meet the increased demand from businesses and residents and stay within their permitted volumes.

This conference, especially during the afternoon sessions, will provide the tools and strategies for both Industry and Municipalities to meet the challenge of finding additional waters.

Case Studies are now being accepted on the following topics for technical presentations and panel discussions.

Ideal case studies would highlight **Industry-Municipal coordination and collaboration**. Other topics may include:

- Technologies for industries to achieve greater water efficiency
- Water reuse for commercial, retail, office, residential & recreational purposes
- Innovative approaches to finding "new" water
- Addressing peak demand
- Water offsets

- Water conservation
- Low Impact Development

Please submit by **February 28th** the title of the case study along with a brief description (no more than 250 words). For additional information or if you have questions, contact Denise Zambrowski at 617-626-1071.

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